

Women

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RECEIVING HONORARY LIFE memberships in PTA are Mrs. Maxine Jensen, left, and Mrs. James W. Alexander, right, who were honored by Madrona Elementary PTA at a Founders' Day meeting held at the school Thursday evening. Presenting pins in recognition of their service to youth is Mrs. Ray Stewart, president. —PRESS photo



COSTUMES OF THE PAST are worn by members of Hickory School PTA which will present a musical program honoring Founders Day at tonight's association meeting at the school. Pictured are (l-r) Mmes. Josef Ruzek, first vice-president; Benjamin Wallace, third vice president; Robert Ritchie, Founders Day chairman; and Harry O'Connor, Founders Day committee member. —PRESS photo



TAKING TO THE STAGE today will be members of the Drama Section of the Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District 18, CFWC, who will present a variety show, "Baker's Dozen," at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. Pictured in rehearsal are (l-r) Mmes. Andrew Acampora, program chairman; Joseph Bay, president; and Godfrey Nelson, literature chairman and district legislation and government chairman. —PRESS photo

PTA News

PARENT EDUCATION

The auditorium of the San Pedro Office of the gas company at Eighth and Grand Avenues was the site of the fourth session of the Consumer Parent Education class under the direction of Mrs. Howard Fults, parent education chairman for Gateway and Lomita-San Pedro Parent Teacher Councils.

Featured speaker was Mrs. Elaine McNally, home economist from the California Fish Commerce, a branch of the Department of the Interior. Mrs. McNally's topic was "Consumer Problems in Fish Cookery."

The program included a demonstration of methods of preparing canned, frozen and fresh fish dishes. Emphasis was placed on the food value of fish and need to avoid overcooking.

On Feb. 20 the class will feature Mrs. Lois Cline, Home Advisor from UCLA, who will discuss "Planning Your Home Living."

The final session will be held Feb. 27 at which time there will be a discussion on fabrics with a speaker from the California Fashion Bureau.

FOCUS ON TEXT BOOKS

Riviera PTA, directed by R. G. Dodge, president, will present a Founders Day salute at 7:30 p.m. today in the school cafeteria.

Speaking on the February theme "Focus on Textbooks" will be Rod McDaniel, administrator of the Educational Materials Building, who will explain selection of state textbooks. Mr. McDaniel will display contrasting early textbooks for the association.

Founders Day Chairman, Mrs. James Harlan, will award a life membership pin to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the community this past year.

The nominating committee's suggested slate of officers will be presented at this meeting for action next month.

Teacher's Aid Chairman, Mrs. Howard Frace, will meet with volunteer workers at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow in the school cafeteria. The cut and paste session will include binding, indexing and mounting for the school's permanent picture file. Mrs. Frace requests any volunteer speakers in specific areas to call her at FR 5-4984. These speakers will be utilized to augment the teaching program in specific subjects.

BOARD MEETS

Torrance High School PTA executive board met recently at the student service building. Mrs. J. W. Wayt, president, conducted the meeting.

Dr. Carl R. Ahee, principal, informed the board of plans of construction and rehabilitation of the school for the next few months. He discussed location for graduation exercises and the Junior-Senior Prom.

Mrs. J. W. Wayt appointed the following persons to the after-graduation party committee: Mmes. J. J. Carter, O. O. Clayton, Paul Crossman, Bernard Lassere and B. L. Easley.

The Honorary Life Membership committee, which includes Mmes. Paul Crossman, Ernst Erickson, Herbert Hanes and Grant Jones, was asked to work on plans for presentation at the February association meeting.

Emblem Club Sets Social Event

Gardena Emblem Club 257 will hold its first social of the club year tomorrow evening at the Elk's Hall, 1734 W. 162nd St., Gardena.

Games and awards will be featured. The event is open to the public, according to Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. William Garrett, co-chairmen.

Theme for the club year, announced by Mrs. Richard Keenan, president, is "Service to All." Emphasis will be on charitable, patriotic, civic and social purposes.

Club members visited a ward at Harbor General Hospital Monday under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Dawson.

Attending the third quarterly meeting of the California Association of Emblem Clubs at Riverside at the Mission Inn were Mmes. Lee Partis, James Allgood, Richard Keenan, Mae Francia and James Colella.

Past presidents and officers held a luncheon meeting Thursday.

SILENT AUCTION

The Mother's Club of Bishop Montgomery High School will sponsor a silent auction and luncheon at the Pen and Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach today.

Cocktails and auction will be at 11:30 and luncheon at 12:45 p.m. Price is \$3.50.

Teenager to Be Discussed

Dr. Anita Mitchell, assistant principal at Culver City High School and a member of the staff at Loyola University, will address the members and guests of Las Damas de Lasuen at 8 p.m. today.

Dr. Mitchell received her bachelors degree at Marymount College of the Sacred Heart, St. Louis, Mo., her masters degree at St. Louis University and her degree in educational psychology at the University of Southern California.

She is a member of the American Psychologists Association, a certified psychologist in the state of California and a member of the State Board of California Association of Women Deans and Principals.

Dr. Mitchell's topic of discussion will be "Understanding the Teenager in Our New Culture."

The meeting will be held at Fermin Lasuen High School, 2100 S. Western Ave., San Pedro. Members are invited to a social gathering to precede the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Past Presidents Honored By Gateway Council PTA

Past presidents were honored guests at the Founders' Day luncheon meeting of Gateway Council of Parents and Teachers held recently at Fleming Junior High School. A musical program under the direction of Mrs. Everett Sturdy was titled "Ladies We Salute You."

Among past presidents attending were: Mmes. Robert Thompson, 1943 to 1945; V. Hopkins 1845 to 1946; Eric Heinzman 1951 to 1953; M. P. Allen 1953 to 1954; D. W. Ten Eyck 1954 to 1956; A. C. Akerson 1956 to 1958; E. Gambrell Croom 1958 to 1960; and John Blackman 1960 to 1962.

Special guests included Mmes. J. R. Gaydowski, president Los Angeles Tenth District; William McWaide, president, Avalon Council; and Mrs. Ernest Falsetta, president Lomita-San Pedro Council. Paul Bennett, newly assigned principal of Banning High School, was also introduced.

Mrs. Wesley Lee, the current president, presided over the business portion of the meeting which included reports by Mrs. Mampton Carroll, international relations chairman; Mrs. Dale Nicholson, honorary life membership chairman, and Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, special projects chairman.

Mrs. Paul Tobey gave a compilation of the Christmas Welfare Activities within the Council. Mrs. Gordon T. Lewis, membership chairman, announced that the Fleming Junior High School membership poster had received first place award in the Tenth District Poster contest.

Magazine awards were presented to Fleming Junior High School; Gardena High School and Wilmington Junior High.

Gardena High School and Peary Junior High School tied for president of the month award for having the largest numbers of members in attendance.



COMPARING TEXTBOOKS of the past with current publications are Rod McDaniel, left, administrator of the Educational Materials Building, and Mrs. James Harlan, right, founders day chairman of Riviera PTA. McDaniel will discuss selection of state textbooks at a PTA meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. today. —PRESS photo

Book Reviews To Highlight AAUW Meeting

Book reviews will be given by a panel of five members when Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch, American Association of University Women, presents "An Evening With Books," tomorrow.

The general meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Palos Verdes Art Gallery.

The program is being presented by the morning book section, headed by Mrs. Gene L. LaHusen. Mrs. Harry G. Patterson, arts chairman, will introduce the program, which is being arranged by Mrs. Willard M. Graham.

Panel members and the books they will review are: Mrs. Thomas Harding, "The Rothschilds," by H. W. Morton; Mrs. Irving Brown, "Travels With Charlie," by John Steinbeck; Mrs. George A. Rigby, "Silen Spring," by Rachel Carson; Mrs. Calvin N. Warfield, "Gift from the Sea," by Anne Morrow Lindbergh; Mrs. Douglas L. Stone, "A Nation of Sheep," by William J. Lederer.

Assisting Mrs. Stuart G. Forbes, hospitality chairman, will be Mrs. Vincent R. DiFiore and Mrs. Galen Wilson.

Centurions to Take Tour of Hospital

Members of the Centurion Club of Little Company of Mary Hospital are being invited to a breakfast to be held at the hospital at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Following breakfast and a presentation by Gene Alfred, president of the Advisory Board, a tour of the hospital will be conducted by members of the auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, president.

Purpose of the tour is to acquaint members with the facilities available in the hospital.

The Centurion Club is a group of prominent citizens dedicated to community leadership and service. Acting as benefactors of Little Company of Mary Hospital is one of the projects in their long range program for responsible community activity.



HONORED AT LUNCHEON by members of Gateway Council of Parents and Teachers were past presidents of council. The Founders' Day event took place at Fleming Junior High. A musical program, "Ladies We Salute You," was featured. Pictured are (rear—l-r) Mmes. E. G. Groom, John Blackman, Wesley Lee, M. P. Allen, D. W. Ten Eyck; (seated—l-r) V. Hopkins, Robert Thompson, Eric Heinzman and A. C. Akerson, past president.